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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2004

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 2004 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The School Code is amended by adding Section  
5 34-18.32 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/34-18.32 new)

7 Sec. 34-18.32. Healthy Kids - Healthy Minds Expanded Vision  
8 Program. Because 80% of a child's learning is felt to be  
9 through the visual system, the board shall establish a program  
10 to identify students who are in need of basic health care, yet  
11 are not covered by insurance or public assistance or do not  
12 have the financial ability to pay for services and therefore  
13 are not receiving appropriate health care, to be known as the  
14 Healthy Kids - Healthy Minds Expanded Vision Program. Through  
15 this program, the district, in cooperation with health care  
16 providers, shall serve students at a minimum or no cost to the  
17 students. The program may provide, but is not limited to,  
18 vision examinations and glasses, dental care, hearing  
19 examinations and hearing aids, and counseling services.  
20 Eligibility for services must be determined by prioritization  
21 of students based on both physical and financial need."